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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Silvio Micali  | Art Unit: 2202                 |
| Application No.: 08/636,854  | Examiner: Gregory, B.          |
| Filed: April 23, 1996  | Atty. Docket No.: U/17957-0015 |
| For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR<br>CERTIFYING PUBLIC<br>KEYS IN A DIGITAL<br>SIGNATURE SCHEME |                                |

*8-6-96**J. Johnson*RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 1996 (PTO Prosecution Paper No. 6),  
Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,  
beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.  
However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of  
time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration  
of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two  
copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter transmitted herewith.

Kindly enter the following Amendment: